

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

Friday, October 25, 1901

CARROLL.

Dr. Agnes Edmonds of Tina has gone to China as a missionary.

There were several accessions to the church as a result of the protracted meeting at Providence.

Dan Titus, a colored inhabitant of Carrollton, is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting George Snider.

A. L. Morrison was accidentally killed in California Friday. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of near Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brookover of near Wakenda celebrated their golden wedding, or the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday.

Carrollton is having an epidemic of good health, and as a consequence the doctors and undertakers of that city are wearing long faces.

W. W. Wilhite, for several years a resident of Carrollton, but who formerly lived in Salisbury, died of dropsy in St. Louis Tuesday, aged 57 years.

Jesse Carter's house in Van Horn township caught fire from the kitchen flue Thursday afternoon and was entirely consumed, as was also the greater portion of the contents. Mr. Carter carried \$500 insurance.

Carrollton is having "tacky" parties, but it must not be understood that those present entertain themselves by sitting down on tack points and seeing which can jump the highest when the tacks make their presence known.

A gang of hoodlum boys conducted themselves in such a way just outside of Austin church in Carrollton Sunday night as to disturb religious worship. An indignant member of the congregation jumped out of a window to see if he could catch the boys and have them prosecuted, and called on others who were in the church to assist him. One of the boys was captured and some one brought a lantern in order to identify the lad, but he kicked "the glim" into smithereens. Matches were then resorted to but the boy blew them out as fast as they were lit, and finally succeeded in making his escape without having been identified. In the mean time the captive made the air sulphuric with the oaths he used, and convinced those who heard him that he was an expert in profanity as well as in other meanness.

MARRIAGES.

Robt. L. Levan and Miss Nora M. Collier, both of Tina.

George Dreble and Miss Emma Heitman, both of Norborne.

Ed Hollenbeck of Mendoto, Mo., and Mrs. Anna Phillips of Norborne.

Russell Burley of Mark Tree, Ark., and Miss Mary Harshbarger of Carrollton.

Judge James M. Farris and Miss Lilian Shaffer, both of Carrollton. Judge Farris is 78 and the bride 39 years old.

HOWARD.

John Bradley of Fayette returned last Monday from a 17-months' tour of Europe.

Horace, son of John B. Bell of Fayette, was seriously hurt last Sunday by a horse falling on him.

Miss Bynthia Hellyer, aged 54 years, died of consumption at the home of her sister in Fayette last Friday.

The negro school at Steinmetz, which has been closed for some time on account of smallpox, opened again Monday.

The M. S. U. football eleven were defeated by the Central col-

lege team at Fayette last week by a score of 23 to 0.

Fire caught in the roof near the flue of Thompson Digges' house at Glasgow last Saturday. The fire department promptly extinguished the blaze.

The revival meeting, which had been in progress at the Christian church in Fayette for the past three weeks, closed Monday night of last week with 37 additions to the church.

The colored state Baptist convention and the 11th annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary and Educational convention were in session at Fayette last week.

Considerable interest is being taken in the protracted meeting conducted by Rev. W. A. Simmons at the Baptist church in Glasgow. There have been several conversions to date.

The Fayette negro, Jim Snoddy, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thos. Moore and taken to Boonville two weeks ago, has confessed to the charge of robbing and murderously assaulting a man in that city.

Fielding Smith, a "trusty," took French leave from the Howard county jail last Wednesday. This is the second time he has gotten away. Smith's time would have expired the next day. He surely wants an all-winter bunk in the jail.

The Advertiser says that a negro wench, black as the ace of spades, made the air blue at the Fayette depot last Tuesday afternoon with her indecent talk and swearing at another negro. The rockpile is the place for such specimens of humanity.

The residence of Mrs. Elisha Owings at Fayette was entered Tuesday night by a bold burglar and her purse containing \$40 was stolen. Mrs. Owings drew the money out of the bank that evening for the purpose of paying for the painting of her house and had placed it under her pillow when retiring that night. There is no clue to the thief.

Archie McQuitty and Jesse White, two 14-year-old Fayette boys who ran away from home about two weeks ago, were returned to their parents by Constable Miller last Wednesday, he having been employed by their parents to find the boys. McQuitty was found at Burks' railroad camp near Boonville, where he had gotten a job as water-carrier. White was captured in St. Charles. He left home with 50 cents, traveled 150 miles, crossed the Missouri river twice and had five cents left when found.

MARRIAGES.

Fred Burhmeister and Miss Augusta Ludwig, both of Fayette.

LINN.

A. C. Harman, an old settler, died at his home in Browning last Sunday. He leaves a wife and three grown children.

The Marceline public schools are closed this week to allow some of the pupils to go on the excursion to Buffalo. Sixteen of them went on the excursion.

Rev. T. J. Wilbanks, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Creekmore of Brookfield, began a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Linneus last Sunday night.

Eight pupils of the Brookfield High school, accompanied by Prof. A. G. Ficklin, started last Friday night for Buffalo to attend the Pan-American exposition.

The Bucklin Herald says that Mrs. C. W. Hurley is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Her husband, Rev. Hurley, was formerly pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Keytesville.

Bart Knight and Robt. Knight, two colored citizens, indulged in a shooting affair on the depot



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platform at Brookfield Tuesday night. Bob is said to have shot at Bart several times, but none of the shots took effect. Bob was arrested.

The Marceline Mirror wants some one along the proposed route of the Columbia, Huntsville & Northern railway to inform Marceline, Brookfield, Linneus and a few other anxious towns what has become of the aforesaid route.

Chas. Lavoo, a fireman on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, fell from his engine onto his head at Brookfield last Monday and was rendered unconscious for nearly 24 hours. His face and head were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Rev. John Shook, for a number of years a minister of the M. E. church, South, has been converted into the Baptist faith, and has transferred his membership to that body. He was ordained in the Baptist ministry at Marceline last Thursday evening.

Four tramps were arrested at Brookfield last week. Two were charged with robbing Clarkson's butcher shop and the other two with disturbing the peace by loud and indecent talk and drunkenness. All were fined by Justice Brinkley, and in default of payment were committed to jail.

MARRIAGES.

J. T. Abell of Linneus and Miss Lottie Brown of Purdin.

Geo. Griffin and Miss Bertha Hart, both of Brookfield.

LIVINGSTON.

Miss Mary Pendergast, aged 75 years, died of dropsy at her home in Chillicothe last Saturday.

The members of the Baptist flock at Chillicothe will soon commence the erection of a new house of worship.

Rev. J. W. Duvall of Bethany, Mo., commenced a protracted meeting at New Hope Baptist church near Chillicothe last Sunday.

Fred Nichols and Frank Murray, both colored, were fined \$5, each, and costs in the Chillicothe police court last Monday on a charge of being drunk.

Marion Lamp of six miles north of Chillicothe caught a large otter in a steel trap one night last week. These animals have become almost extinct in this country.

The team of Wm. Botts, a Chillicothe drayman, ran away last Monday. Except for one horse being badly skinned, the damage was slight. This is his second runaway in 10 days.

The Chillicothe baseball club has disbanded for the season with a few well-earned plumes in its cap, but a serious shortage in the item of ordinary tail feathers takes much of the glory out of the summer's playing.

Charley Bush of Blue Mound neighborhood had the misfortune to have his herd of cattle, 72 in number, break into a cane patch

and all die from founder. It took five barrels of coal oil to saturate the dead cattle sufficiently to burn them.

Ed Vosburg, a brother to Adams Express Agent Win Vosburg of Chillicothe, returned last Saturday from the gold fields at Dawson City, Canada, where he had been for more than a year. Vosburg has accumulated quite a fortune since being engaged in gold-mining. He says that at Dawson City miners receive \$8 a day for their work, but that in other places they get \$1 and \$1.25 an hour. Board is \$3 a day.

Stella Hines, the girl who was arrested at Chillicothe some weeks ago and sentenced to one day in jail on a charge of being an occupant of a traveling bawdy wagon, was arrested at Seymour, Ia., last Wednesday morning upon complaint of Col. T. H. Kemp of Chillicothe, who defended Stella at her trial, and who afterwards gave her a home by hiring her to assist his wife in household duties. Stella is charged with stealing a Bible, ribbons, underclothing, etc. She will be given a preliminary hearing this week.

For the third time within the past few months Miss Gertrude Leidy, aged 19 years, of Chillicothe made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by poison last Monday evening. She had taken laudanum and chloroform on two previous occasions with the intention of killing herself, and last Monday evening she swallowed two grains of strychnine, which is enough to kill the strongest man on earth. A physician was speedily summoned, who applied the stomach pump and the young lady is now on the road to recovery. Miss Leidy's mind is thought to be unbalanced.

MARRIAGES.

Jerome D. Grant and Miss Ella Fisher, both of Livingston county.

Jesse J. Bench and Miss Mary Frazier, both of Utica.

MACON.

The new electric light powerhouse at Macon is nearing completion.

The dwelling of Jerry Phillips near Kaseyville was destroyed by fire last Friday. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mrs. Ora Roberts, aged about 25 years, wife of Asbury Roberts, died of consumption at her home near Axtell last Tuesday.

The Blees Military academy defeated the Centerville, Iowa, team in a game of football at Macon last week by a score of 10 to 6.

Thos. August of Macon was awarded the contract for building the new Burlington depot in that city. The contract price is \$8,675.

The Macon Telephone Co. has completed an independent line from that place to Ardmore and is now running a new line to College Mound.

Will Courtney, the boy who was arrested by Macon officers last week on a charge of robbing the depot at Clarence, has been sentenced to the Boonville Reform school until he is 18 years old. He is now 14 years old.

Peter Darr, aged 18 years, a mule-driver at Mine No. 8 of the Northwestern Coal Co. at Bevier, met with a fatal accident last Monday morning while going inside with some empty cars. A large rock fell on him, killing him instantly.

Jake Brummall, a young negro, was arrested at Macon last Saturday on a charge of stealing a comfort from the wagon of Jno. Peters. When taken before Justice Love he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs amounting to \$9.95.

Gotthard Karhn, aged about 50 years, a native of Finland, came, with his family, to this country about 18 months ago and obtained employment in the Missouri & Texas coal mines south of Bevier. Last July he was arrested

for carrying concealed weapons, fined \$50 and costs and sent to jail to lay it out. Last Sunday Karhn became violently insane. He tore up everything he could in the jail, shrieked and sang and emptied a bucket of coal on the floor and laid down on it. He was confined in a separate cell until Monday morning, when he was released. He immediately struck out on foot for his home. Nothing was heard of Karhn until Wednesday when it was learned that he had gone to the farm of Henry M. Powell and killed six tame turkeys and a pet cat belonging to Mr. Powell. He took these home and ordered his wife to prepare a dinner, giving explicit directions as to how he wanted the cat cooked. Some of the neighbors became alarmed at Karhn's actions and had an officer come and take him to the county infirmary. The case is one of the most peculiar in the annals of that county. It is quite probable that Karhn was painfully aware of the treatment accorded political prisoners in Russia, and supposed that he was to be jailed for life, as he could neither understand nor speak our language, and, brooding over the suffering it would entail upon his family, drove him crazy. It is probable that his wife will be sent to stay with and quiet him.

MARRIAGES.

Myron Ryther and Miss Matie Walcer, both of Macon.

Henry Paslock and Miss Maggie Door, both of Bevier.

Dan B. Hughes and Miss Ida M. Gilstrap, both of Bevier.

RANDOLPH.

Huntsville has a female lawyer in the person of Mrs. Joella Ellington.

J. W. Corner of Moberly passed away Wednesday at the age of 65 years.

Ezra Jones, a former Moberly butcher, committed suicide at his home in Colorado one day last week by taking morphine.

Mrs. N. F. Waterfield of three miles southeast of Moberly died Sunday night of pneumonia, aged 22 years.

Mike Leonard of St. Louis has decided to embark in the business of raising chickens on a large scale at Moberly, and that is why the colored population of the Magic city are so tickled.

Wm. Reynolds of near Huntsville had an eyeball removed one day last week in which he had lost the sight about two years ago. Its removal became necessary on account of its affecting the vision of his other eye.

Prof. J. P. Foard of Doniphan, Mo., has been employed to succeed Prof. Chas. Lamb as principal of the East Park public school at Moberly. Prof. Lamb having tendered his resignation to accept a place in the Cape Girardeau State normal.

Dan'l Jacoby died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ulery, in Moberly Monday in the 94th year of his age. He had recently moved, with his wife from Huntsville to that city to make their home with Mrs. Ulery. Mrs. Jacoby and one daughter and two sons out of 15 children survive him.

A 10-year-old negro girl stole a lot of jewelry and diamonds from Wabash Passenger Agent H. E. Watts and wife of Moberly Tuesday night, and hid them about the house. The little negro was suspected of the theft, and was escorted to police headquarters, where she made a full confession and the valuables were restored to their owners.

MARRIAGES.

Clay Walbridge and Miss Nannie Olds, both of Moberly.

John Little and Miss Jennie Rankin, both of Higbee.

Arthur Clutter and Miss Elsie Cheney, both of Moberly.

Frank Lee and Miss Gertrude Featherston, both of Moberly.

Gus T. Graham and Miss Ida

L. Edmonds, both of Moberly.

John F. Johnson and Miss Eva V. Brundage, both of Moberly.

Frank Killian of Hannibal and Miss Lillie Lehman of Moberly.

James Jacks and Miss Marguerite Burnett, both of Moberly.

Bert S. Fleming of Huntsville and Miss Tillie Robinson of Moberly.

E. G. Wood of Randolph county and Mrs. Mary Stephens of Macon county.

The crashing of a freight train into the rear end of a Wabash passenger train at Moulton, Iowa, a few nights ago caused the freight engine to be demolished and injured Engineer Geo. A. Miller about the head and face and stove up a shoulder for Fireman F. G. Keyter. The passenger train caught fire and two Pullman coaches were consumed, as were also the depot and several adjacent small buildings. A passenger coach was derailed and a freight car, loaded with lard, was smashed almost into kindling wood. No one was hurt except Engineer Miller and Fireman Keyter, both of whom were on the engine that was pulling the freight train.

SALINE.

Marshall's new city well promises to be quite wet.

The Rustler thinks Slater ought to have a new up-to-date opera-house.

Mrs. Minnie Fihaly of Marshall died of dropsy Wednesday morning, aged 22 years.

Slater is threatened with a new C. & A. depot, and hopes that the threatening will become a reality.

A well, sunk by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. at Napton, is 450 feet deep and the flow of water is so strong that it runs out at the top.

Inman Murray, a colored boy of Marshall, is serving a sentence of 15 days in the county jail for stealing \$2 from Miss Essie Marshall of that city.

Emmett Coleman, col., of Marshall stole three pounds of lard from Dave Lyons, and got five days in jail for purloining the swine grease.

L. J. Hull of near Norton lost a large barn by fire Friday morning, together with a lot of farming implements, grain, hay and a team of mules. Mr. Hull estimates his loss at \$1,500, but carried only \$475 insurance.

A shooting scrape between Fred Maddox and Wm. Johnson occurred in Marshall at an early hour Sunday morning, and is supposed to have been the result of a drunken spree. According to the story of the affair, Johnson began to chastise Maddox, first slapping him and then shooting at him with a revolver. Maddox thereupon drew his revolver and fired several shots at Johnson, three of which took effect, one entering the body from the right going to the left side; another lodging in the hip, and still another passing through the left wrist. Maddox was arrested and lodged in jail, but was subsequently released on a bond of \$500. Johnson's wounds are not thought to be dangerous. He claims that Maddox fired the first shot at him and that he (Johnson) fired the second shot, but failed to hit Maddox.

MARRIAGES.

W. T. Nelson and Miss Grace Saunders, both of Marshall.

Porter Williams and Miss Caroline Bryant, (colored) both of Ayers.

C. T. Coleman of Dexter and Miss Minnie F. Dickey of Miami. R. D. Snoddy of Sharon and Miss Ina Yeager of Marshall.

Frank C. Kruger and Miss Clara Weare, both of Miami.

John P. Karrick and Miss Lizzie Nixon, both of Arrow Rock.

Wm. E. Williams of Marshall and Miss Belle Burns of Miami.